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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL. ) Examiner: James M. Spear  
Application No.: 09/806,761 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: April 3, 2001 )  
For: TABLET AND PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING TABLETS ) November 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 to October 21, 2003, hereby petition for a further one month extension of time up to November 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$530.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

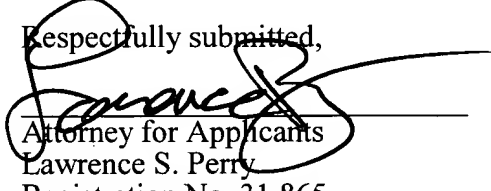
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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